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- 2. Executed Oath and Declaration,
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a),
- 4. Our check for \$120.00 (\$55.00-Extension to Time surcharge, and \$65.00-surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)),
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In view of the above submissions, the Applicant submits that the above-identified application is now complete and respectfully requests that the application be passed to examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

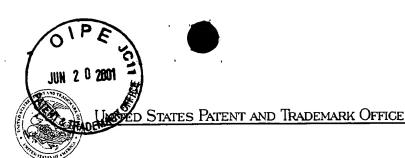
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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